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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response and Amendment in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] Also attached: 1) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181; 2) PROVISIONAL Petition for Extension of Time 2) Form 2038

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[X] Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$920.00 is attached

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